

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 86

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS. Authorizes the City Court of Denham Springs to transfer surplus filing fees.  
(8/1/19)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2080.1(D), relative to the City Court of Denham Springs; to provide relative to surplus filing fees and costs and unclaimed fees and costs; to authorize the transfer of surplus filing fees and costs and unclaimed fees and costs into a civil fee account; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:2080.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2080.1. Miscellaneous city courts; fees; surplus in civil fee account

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**D. When a surplus of filing fees and costs or unclaimed fees and costs has accumulated in the City Court of Denham Springs' civil fund, and the surplus or unclaimed fees and costs have remained unclaimed for a period of three years or more, the judge of the court may transfer the amount of the surplus or the amount of the unclaimed fees and costs that remain unclaimed after notice to the depositors by publication in the legal journal of the parish or by other reasonable means, to the operating fund, known as the General Fund Account, of the court. This Section shall not affect the payment of civil fees to**

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**which the judge is entitled pursuant to R.S. 13:1874(A).**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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DIGEST

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Proposed law provides that when a surplus of filing fees and costs or unclaimed fees and costs has accumulated in the City Court of Denham Springs' civil fund, and the surplus or unclaimed fees and costs have remained unclaimed for a period of three years or more, the judge of the court may transfer the amount of the surplus or the amount of the unclaimed fees and costs that remain unclaimed after notice to the depositors by publication in the legal journal of the parish or by other reasonable means, to the operating fund, known as the General Fund Account, of the court.

Proposed law provides that it shall not affect the payment of civil fees to which the judge is entitled pursuant to present law.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 13:2080.1(D))